

CLAIM LISTING

Please amend the Claims as follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Applicant has made a good faith effort to list each and every prior claim, including any amendments or changes thereto (or status thereof) in this "Listing" section, however, should there be any discrepancy between the previous version of a claim (or status thereof) and the listing not explicitly amended, canceled or otherwise changed by this amendment, only the previous version (and status thereof) should be referred to as the intent of the Applicant.

Listing of the Claims:

1. Cancelled.

2. Cancelled.

3. (New) A method of raising capital comprising:

establishing an on-line site for registering and broadcasting a bounty offering;
said bounty offering including a reward offered by at least one benefactor, and a condition to be completed in order for a beneficiary to receive the reward;
broadcasting said bounty offering on-line to a plurality of actors; and
paying the reward upon the completion of the condition by one of the plurality of actors; wherein the actor is not the beneficiary.

4. (New) The method of raising capital according to claim 3, further comprising
broadcasting said bounty offering on television.

5. (New) The method of raising capital according to claim 3, further comprising
broadcasting a plurality of bounty offerings simultaneously.

6. (New) The method of raising capital according to claim 5, paying an incentive to the benefactor for contributing towards the reward.
7. (New) The method of raising capital according to claim 3, further comprising the steps of:
 - a. registering the benefactor on the on-line site;
 - b. registering the amount of the reward on the on-line site;
 - c. receiving the reward from the benefactor on the on-line site;
 - d. selecting a funds manager to manage the funds of the reward on the on-line site;
 - e. registering the condition to be completed;
 - f. selecting a condition manager on the on-line site to verify completion of the condition before payment of the reward.
8. (New) The method of raising capital according to claim 6, wherein said bounty is broadcast to a plurality of viewers, and said viewers contribute money towards the reward to be paid to the benefactor.
9. (New) A method of raising capital comprising:
establishing an on-line site for registering and broadcasting a bounty offering;

said bounty offering including a reward offered by at least one benefactor, and a condition to be completed in order for a beneficiary to receive the reward;

broadcasting said bounty offering on-line to a plurality of parties; and

selecting the beneficiary from the plurality of parties by determining a first party to complete the condition.

10.(New) The method of raising capital according to claim 9, further comprising
broadcasting a plurality of bounty offerings simultaneously.

11.(New) The method of raising capital according to claim 10, further comprising a second benefactor paying an competition reward to the winner of a competition between said plurality of bounty offerings to be provided to the beneficiary of the winning bounty offering upon the completion of the winning bounty offering's condition.

12.(New) The method of raising capital according to claim 10, further comprising a second benefactor paying an competition reward to the one of said plurality of bounty offerings upon completion of a competition condition by said bounty offering, said competition reward to be provided to the beneficiary of the winning bounty offering upon the completion of the winning bounty offering's condition.

13.(New) The method of raising capital according to claim 9, further comprising a second benefactor paying an competition reward to the one of said plurality of

bounty offerings upon said one bounty offering raising a reward equal to a predetermined amount, said competition reward to be provided to the beneficiary of the winning bounty offering upon the completion of the winning bounty offering's condition.

14. (New) The method of raising capital according to claim 9, wherein said condition is the solving of a previously unsolvable equation.

15. (New) The method of raising capital according to claim 9, wherein said condition is the discovery of a cure for a disease.